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Application of: M. G. Cardozo et al) Confirm. No.: 3260
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chemistry library for efficient synthesis
Docket No.: 9/182-1-C1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on March 23, 2004. The communication mailed March 23rd comprised a rejection of claim 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.